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City Council

Item No. 5

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA FACT SHEET

POLICE

Department

9/7/2010

Requested Date

**1. Request:**City Council Approval ☒Other (specify) ☐Information Only/  
Presentation ☐Hearing ☐**2. Requested Action:**

Request approval from the City Council to accept a grant award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). The Justice Assistance Grant, in the amount of \$11,001 will be used to purchase digital cameras for the officers and investigators.

**3. Fiscal Impact:**Revenue: Increase ☒Decrease ☐

Source: BJA Justice Assistance Grant

Amount: \$11,001

Cost: Increase ☒Decrease ☐

Source:

Amount: \$11,001

Does Not Apply ☐**4. Reviewed By:**

Finance Dept. on \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Attorney on \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Back up must be submitted along with this form. Deadline is 5:00 p.m., 2 Fridays before the scheduled meeting date.*

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CITY COUNCIL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Action ☐Consent ☐Hearing ☐Filing ☐Presentation ☐Other(specify) ☐

Reviewed by: City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

City Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Calexico City Council

7-Sep-10

**Background:**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance, under the Justice Assistance Grant program, has awarded the the Calexico Police Department a grant in the amount of \$11,001. The grant is for the purpose of purchasing digital cameras for the police officers and investigators. Many times a camera is not available which results in evidence not being collected in a timely manner.

Through the JAG grant, each police officer in patrol and each investigator will be issued a camera to be used for the purpose of collection and preservation of evidence.

After the acceptance of the grant, the funds may be drawn down from the BJA account prior to being spent. Once the funds are on hand, the purchase order can be processed. The grant is for the amount of \$11,001 and does not require a match or other city obligation other than to file quarterly progress reports until the expiration of the grant in 2013.



# Department of Justice

## Office of Justice Programs

### Office of Communications

Washington, D.C. 20531

#### GRANT NOTIFICATION

Grant Number: 2010-DJ-BX-1294

Name & Address of Recipient: City Of Calexico  
420 E 5th Street

City, State & ZIP: Calexico, California 92231-2807

#### Recipient Project Director/Contact:

James Neujahr  
Chief Of Police

Phone: (760) 768-2146

Title of Program: FY 10 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Local Solicitation

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Amount of Award: \$ 11,001

Date of Award: 08/27/2010

Awarding Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance  
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Supplement: No

#### Statutory Authority for Program:

FY10 (BJA - JAG) 42 USC 3750, et seq.

Impact/Focus: Formula

CFDA Number: 16.738

#### Project Description:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) allows states and units of local government, including tribes, to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own state and local needs and conditions. Grant funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, including for any one or more of the following purpose areas: 1) law enforcement programs; 2) prosecution and court programs; 3) prevention and education programs; 4) corrections and community corrections programs; 5) drug treatment and enforcement programs; 6) planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and 7) crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

The city of Calexico will use JAG funds to purchase digital cameras and associated accessories for the police department. The grant funded equipment will enable officers to more efficiently document crime scenes and suspects.

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For more information about this grant, contact the Office of Justice Program's Office of Communications at 202/307-0703.